Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Yes.

81. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when the present Commissioner of Devaswams completed his 55th year;

(b) how many times was his term extended and for what periods;

(c) what was the special reason on each occasion for such extension?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) On 31—12—1106.

(b) 4 times; first for one month, 2nd for 14 days, 3rd for one month and 4th for 2 months.

(c) Vide answer to question No. 80 (a).

Diwan's visit to Travancore.

82. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—(1) Will the Government be pleased to state the objects of the recent visit of the Diwan to Travancore;

(2) how long did he stay there and what was the nature of the work done there and what written observations have been made as a result of the visit?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(1) At the invitation of the Agent to the Governor-General.

(2) Four days. Questions of common interest to the two States were discussed with the Diwan of Travancore. No written observations were made.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—We are expecting to get an answer up-to-date. Is this answer up-to-date?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—So it is the last visit of the Diwan to Travancore?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—This is preceding the date on which the question was received, the date of the question

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—That is the date of the answer.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The answer was given at the time the question was received. It can only be done like that.

Officers trained at Vellore Police Training School.

83. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state (a) the names of officers who were got trained at Government expense at Vellore Police Training School;

(b) what are the posts these officers now respectively occupy;

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(c) why was Mr. Mannadiar (trained specially for the Police) transferred to the Jail Department;

(d) is it the Government's intention to retain him there or whether to take him back to the Police Department when the two District Superintendents of Police retire this year?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Messrs. P. Nilakanta Menon, A. Ramanunni Mannadiar, and A. L. Devassy.

(b) Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon, Commissioner of Police; Mr. A. R. Mannadiar—Jail Superintendent; and Mr. A. L. Devassy—Prosecuting Inspector, Northern Division.

(c) In the interests of service.

(d) The matter will receive the consideration of the Government at the proper time.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—'(c). In the interests of service'. Is the Vellore training necessary for the Jail?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—We must have a competent man as the Superintendent of the Jail. Generally the Inspector of Police is appointed. He just returned from Vellore and he was thought to be the best man.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it necessary to have Vellore trained man in the Jail?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—There is no harm in appointing a Vellore trained man.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—But he was specially trained for other purposes.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—He is competent to do this work also.

Mr. Dann—Town Planning Expert.

84. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(1) Will the Government be pleased to state why Mr. Dann, the Town Planning Expert, was got down by Government;

(2) whether he has submitted any report; if so, will a copy be placed on the table;

(3) how much money was spent on this account; what are the details of expenditure?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(1) Mr. Dann was got down to scrutinise the Maharaja's College extension scheme at Ernakulam and to go into the Town planning scheme at Trichur.

(2) Yes. The report forms an appendix to the Diwan's Proceedings Pw. 4. 758/1106 dated 27th October 1931 published in the Cochin Government Gazette, dated 14th Thulam 1107.

(3) Rs. 800. Towards his fees for 4 days at Rs. 200 a day.

85. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to place a copy of the report and plan submitted by

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